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## GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg—Summary of cholera since outbreak.*

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of June 14:

According to the latest official bulletin issued by the German imperial health office, there were registered in St. Petersburg and suburbs during the week ended May 22, 4 new cases of cholera with 1 death, making the total number of cases since the beginning of the present epidemic 10,287 with 4,020 deaths.

The present outbreak of cholera at St. Petersburg began September 9, 1908, with 15 cases. (See Public Health Reports, Oct. 23, 1908, p. 1551.)

## GUATEMALA.

*Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port—Stegomyia not numerous.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

Week ended June 12. Present officially estimated population, 350. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good. Few *Stegomyia calopus* present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 9	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18	0	0
10	H. T. Inge.....	New Orleans.....	31	18	1

Temperature taken of all persons on above-named vessels on day of sailing.

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, May 31, through Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy:

## HONOLULU.

*Week ended May 29.*

Total rats taken.....	680
Trapped.....	680
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	555
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	106
Mus musculus.....	276
Mus norvegicus.....	170
Mus rattus.....	128
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,294

## Week ended June 5.

Total rats taken.....	517
Trapped.....	483
Killed by sulphur dioxide.....	34
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	392
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	56
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	219
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	91
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	117
Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxide:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	19
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	7
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	8
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Sanitary work—Stegomyia present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended June 16. Present officially estimated population, 6,800. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Several hundred cart loads of empty bottles, old tin cans, and garbage removed from town limits. The town is apparently cleaner now than it has been at any period during the present season. Many defects in surface drains are being corrected. *Stegomyia calopus* present.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 11	Harald.....	18	0	0	0
11	Rosina.....	33	2	0	0
11	Navigator.....	21	1	0	0
15	Vinland.....	16	0	0	0
16	Fjell.....	16	0	0	0
16	Elsie Louise <sup>a</sup> .....	5	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup> Not certified; consular bills of health viséed.

Temperature of all persons on above-named vessels taken at time of clearance.

*Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port<sup>a</sup>—Mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended June 1. Present officially estimated population, about 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country not reported. Weather excessively hot; no rain for more than a month. Mosquitoes (*Anopheles*) in great numbers. *Stegomyia* scarce. No quarantinable disease.

<sup>a</sup> Received out of order.